

THE RETURN
OF DR. WILLY
PART 4 OF 4

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IN THE YEAR 200X, A SUPER ROBOT NAMED MEGA MAN WAS CREATED BY DR. LIGHT TO STOP THE EVIL DESIRES OF DR. WILY. MEGA MAN NOW FIGHTS ALONGSIDE HIS FELLOW ROBOT MASTERS TO DEFEAT THE FORCES OF EVIL!

MEGA MAN™

PREVIOUSLY...

When Dr. Light first unveiled his series of ROBOT MASTERS, he hoped to push the boundaries of advanced robotics and create a race of beings that would work to build a better world. Little did he know the corrupt Dr. Wily would use Light's technology to unleash terror upon the very people they were meant to help and protect. That's when a helpful lab assistant robot named Rock volunteered to become a hero of the defenseless, and a challenger of evil. A super fighting robot named MEGA MAN!

Mega Man was able to defeat the plans of Dr. Wily, and the mad doctor was imprisoned for his crimes. Light Labs was able to re-program the former adversaries to fight alongside Mega Man in the battle against evil. But Wily has broken free from prison, and can now exact his revenge on the world.

Wily's Robot Masters proved to be quite the challenge, but Mega Man defeated them, unknowingly sacrificing his free will in the process. Dr. Light sent out his band of Robot Masters in hopes to restore Mega Man and stop Dr. Wily once again. However, is it too late?

Can Mega Man be saved?

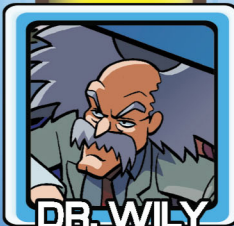
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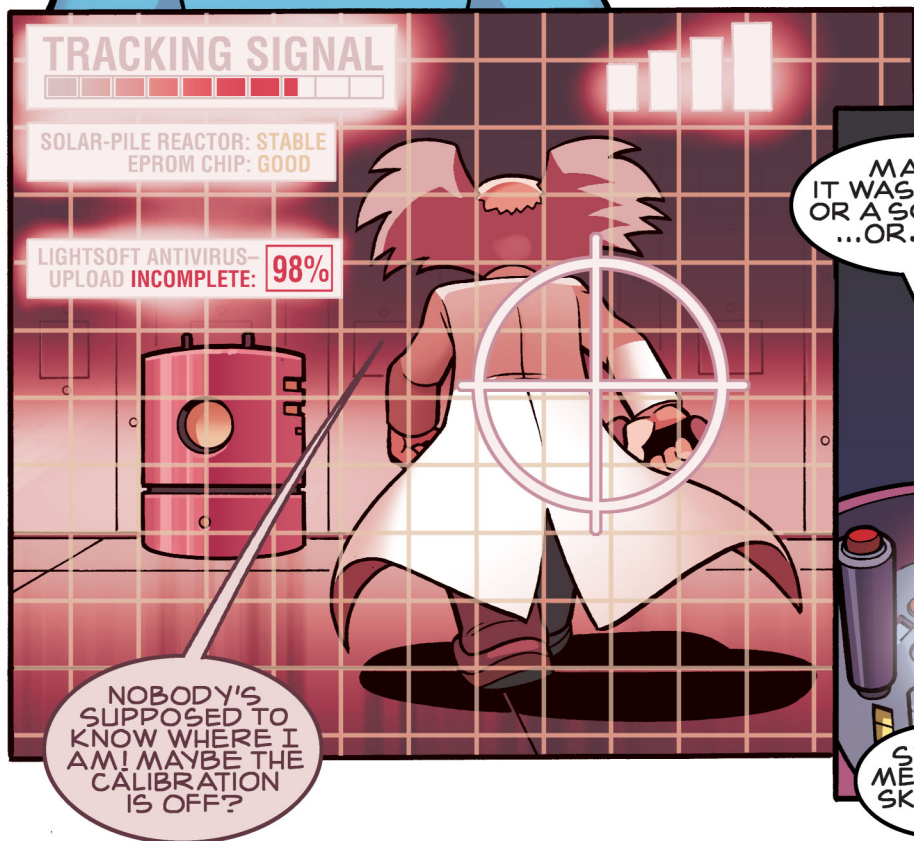
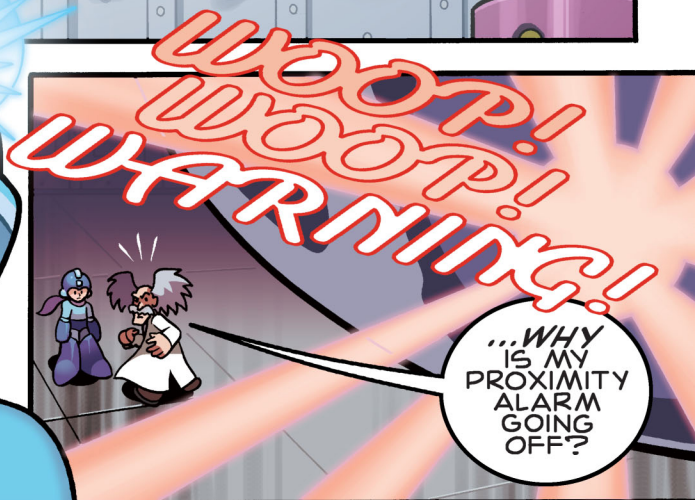
ELEC MAN



DR. WILY



???



"IT'S AN
INVASION!"

THE RETURN OF DOCTOR WILY

PART FOUR: CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE

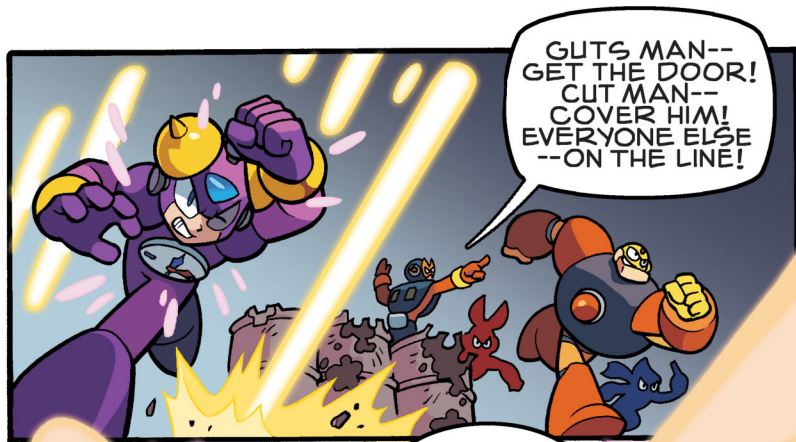
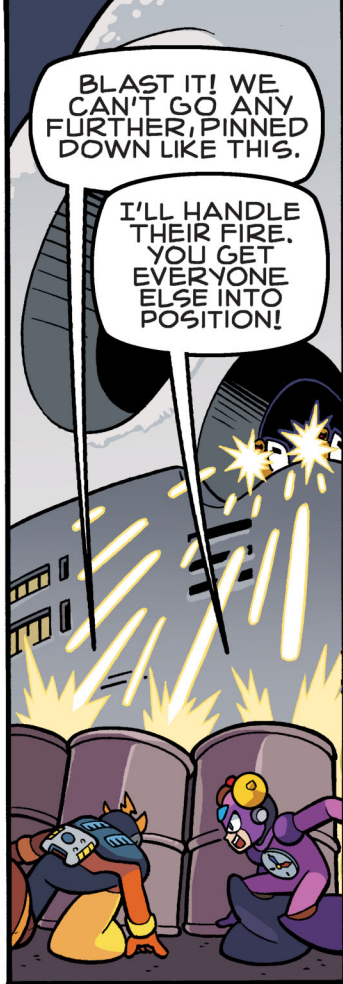
STRIKE HARD, STRIKE
FAST! STAY CLOSE
TOGETHER, AND WATCH
EACH OTHER'S BACKS!
FOR MEGA MAN!

FOR
MEGA
MAN!

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KNOCK,
KNOCK!
IS THE
DOC IN?

CLANG!





I'VE GOT YOU COVERED, BIG GUY. LET'S SEE WILY'S ROBOTS TRY TO *CUT OUT* THIS MIDDLE MAN!

YOUR ...PUNS... ARE...

...**AWFUL!**



BUT THE ANGER GAVE ME THE BOOST I NEEDED, SO THANKS.

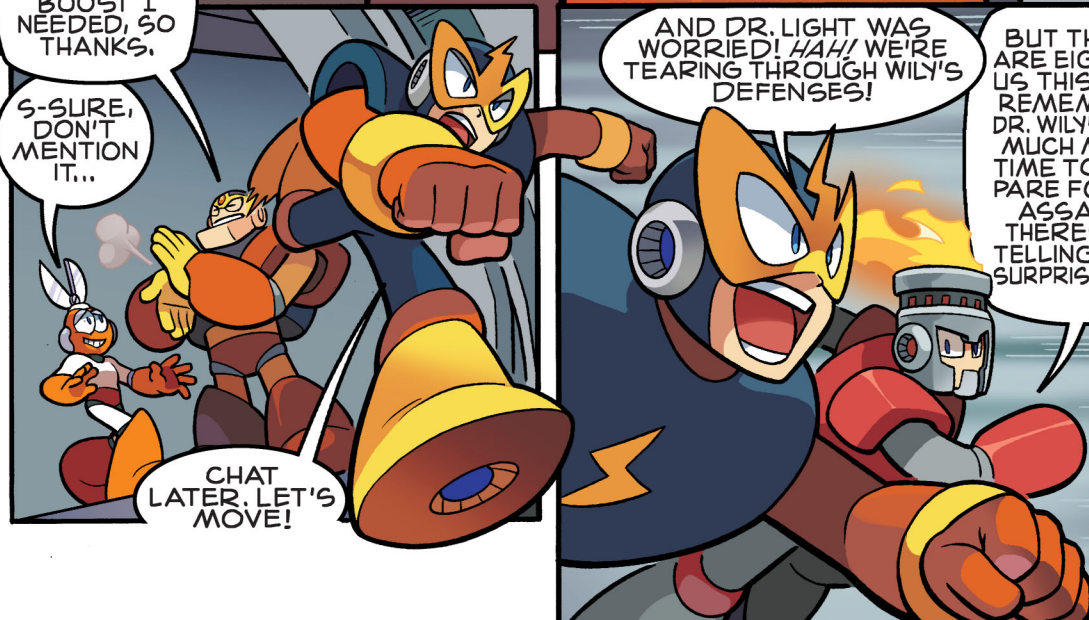
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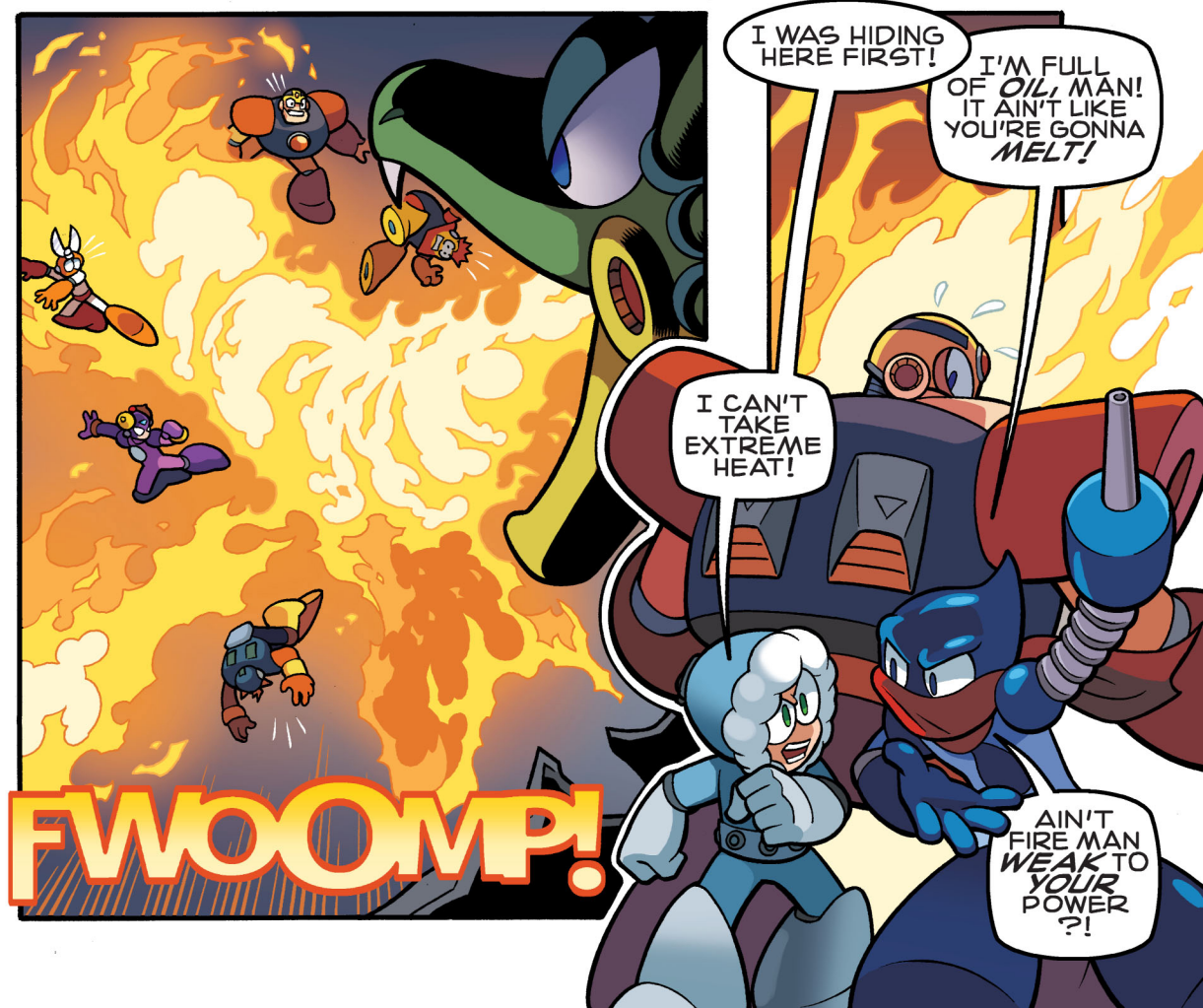
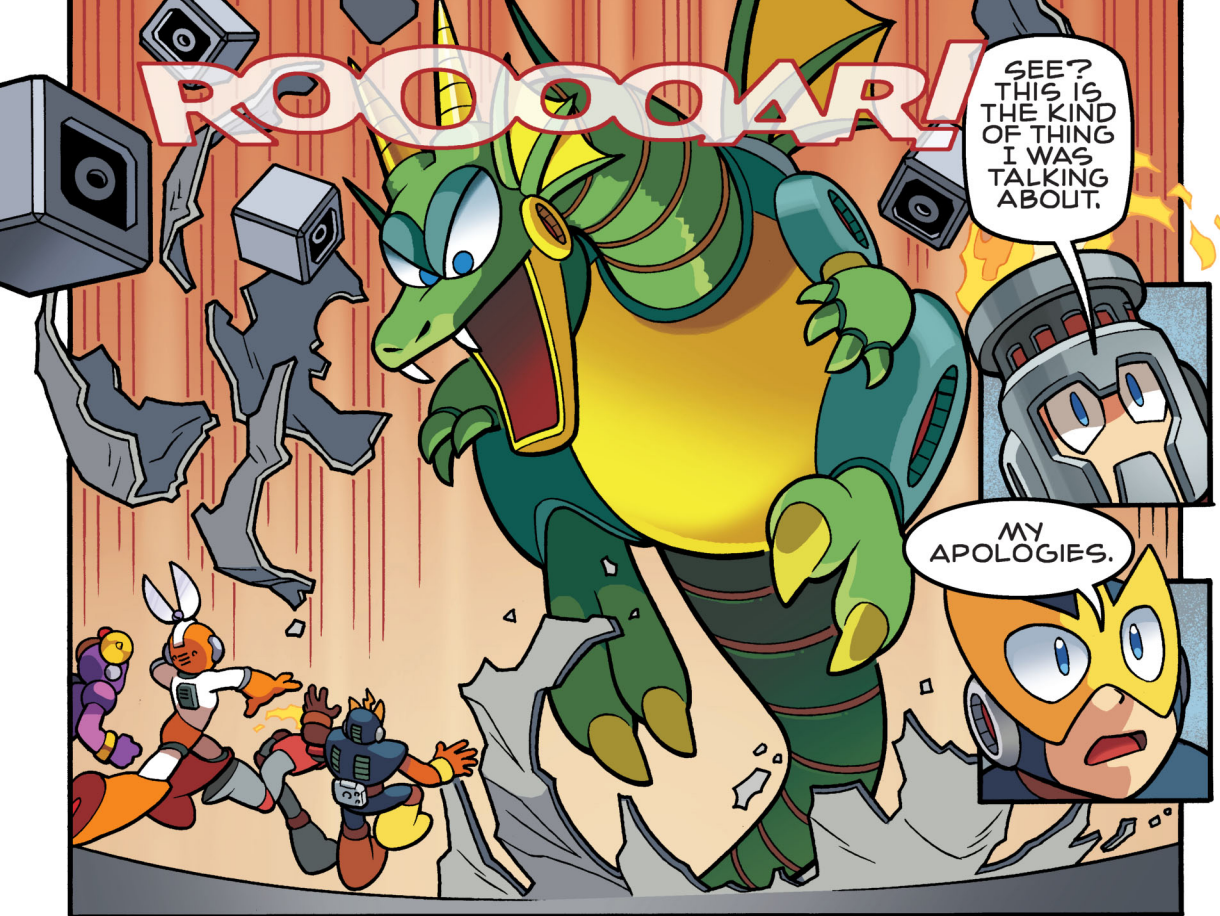


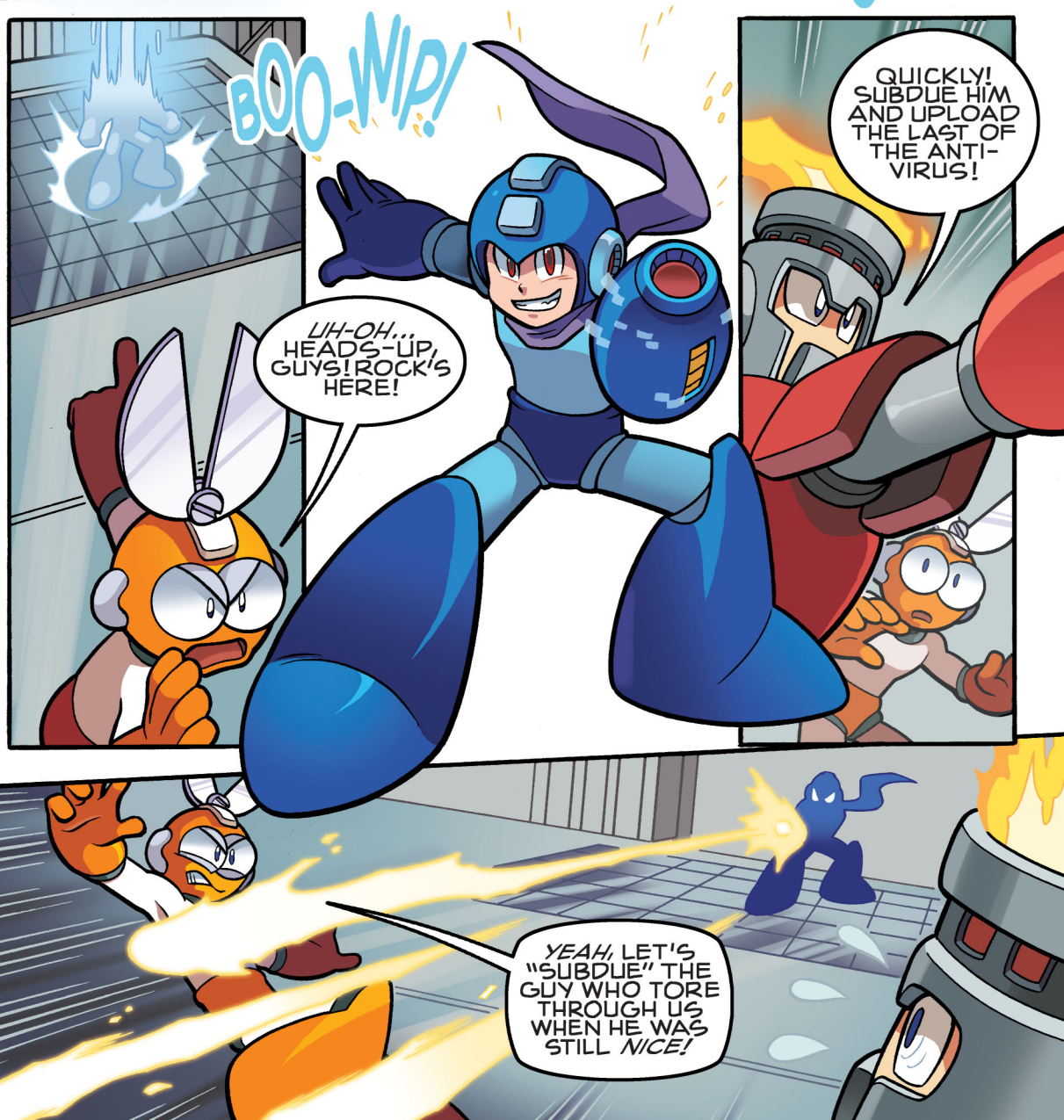
CHAT LATER. LET'S MOVE!

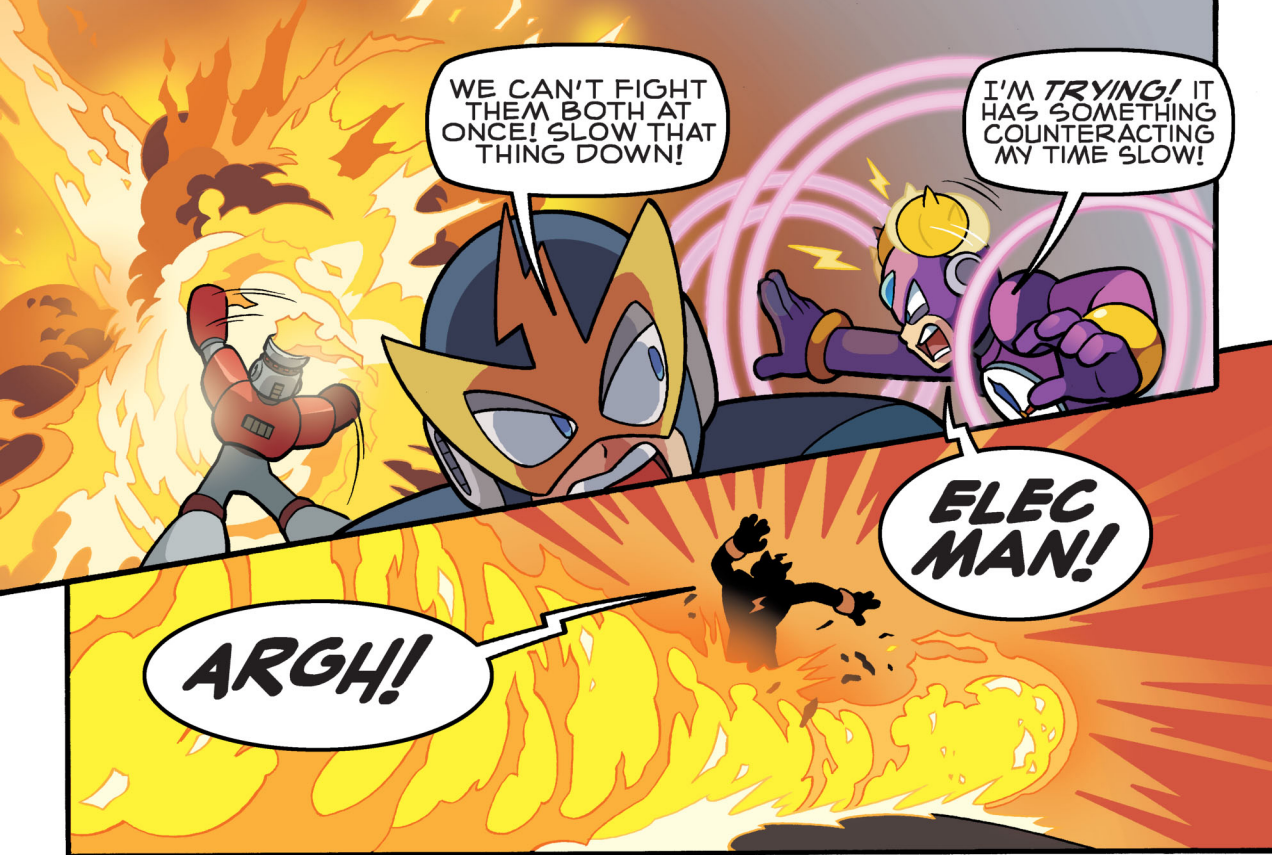
AND DR. LIGHT WAS WORRIED! HAH! WE'RE TEARING THROUGH WILY'S DEFENSES!

BUT THERE ARE EIGHT OF US THIS TIME. REMEMBER, DR. WILY'S HAD MUCH MORE TIME TO PREPARE FOR AN ASSAULT. THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT SURPRISES HE--



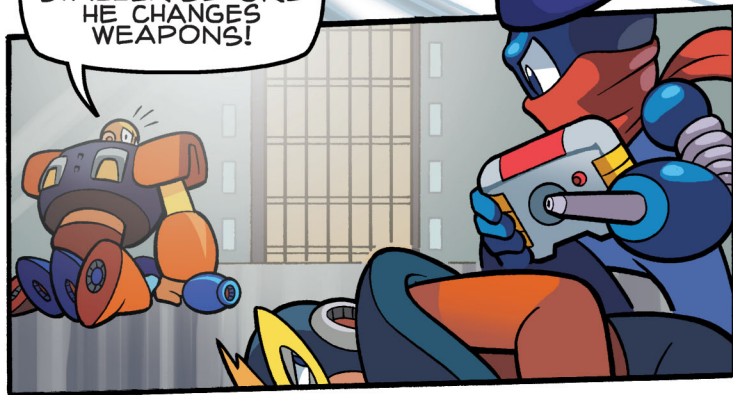








I GOT 'IM! HURRY
UP WITH THE IN-
STALLER BEFORE
HE CHANGES
WEAPONS!



SO...
DID IT
WORK
?

THAT
DRAGON
DAMAGED
ELEC
MAN!

LET'S
TAKE IT
DOWN!

WOO!
YEAH!
HE'S
BACK!

WHAT?!
HOW?!
WHY?!

NO!!!

NO MATTER! THIS
PLACE IS A
FORTRESS! AND
I *STILL* HAVE
ONE TRICK UP
MY SLEEVE.

COULD
SOMEONE
FILL ME IN
ON WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

I'M SO
CONFUSED.

WE'RE IN DR. WILY'S
CASTLE. DR. LIGHT DE-
DUCED DR. WILY'S PLANS
TO CORRUPT
YOUR PROGRAM-
MING.*HE COULD
NOT UPLOAD
BOTH THE TRACK-
ING PROGRAM
AND THE ANTI-
VIRUS IN TIME...

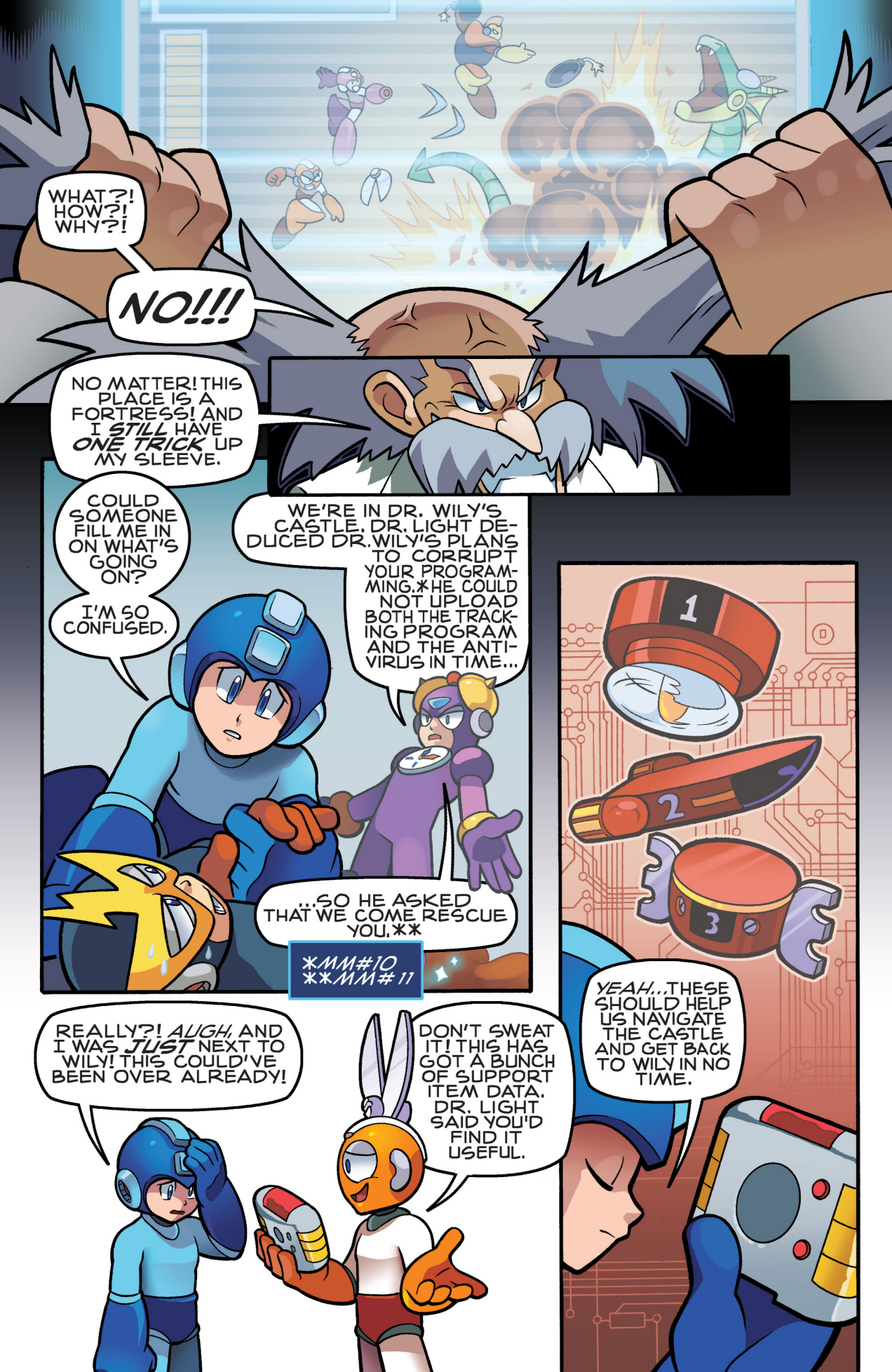
...SO HE ASKED
THAT WE COME RESCUE
YOU.*

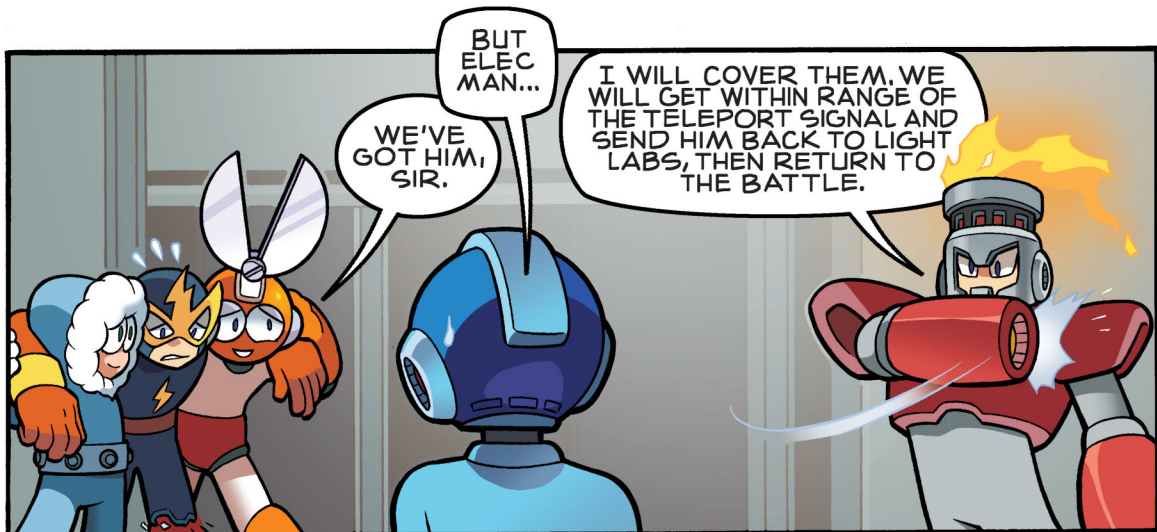
*MM#10
**MM#11

REALLY?! ALIGH, AND
I WAS *JUST* NEXT TO
WILY! THIS COULD'VE
BEEN OVER ALREADY!

DON'T SWEAT
IT! THIS HAS
GOT A BUNCH
OF SUPPORT
ITEM DATA.
DR. LIGHT
SAID YOU'D
FIND IT
USEFUL.

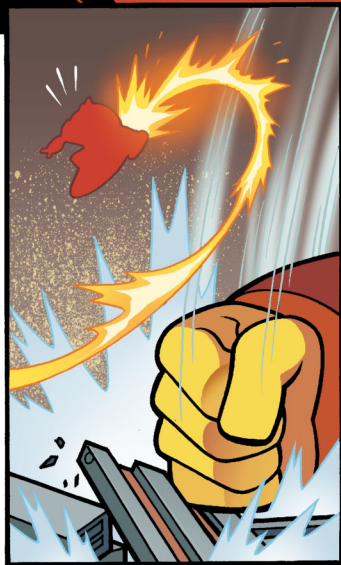
YEAH...THESE
SHOULD HELP
US NAVIGATE
THE CASTLE
AND GET BACK
TO WILY IN NO
TIME.







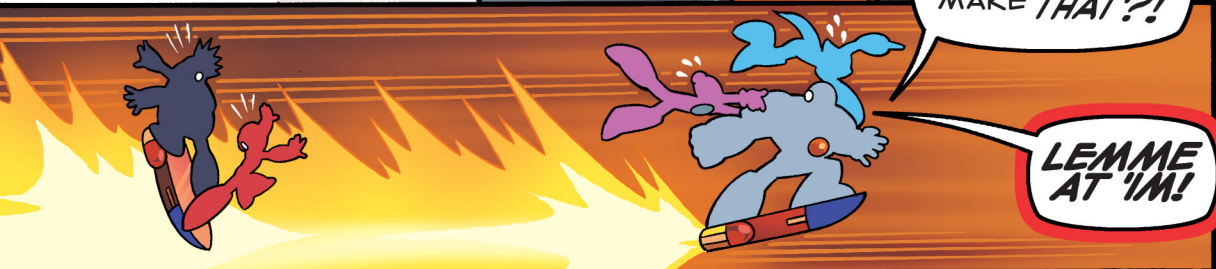
ACTUALLY...



...NO, I DON'T THINK HE'D *EVER* STOP BUILDING BAD THINGS.



HE RIPPED OFF MY DESIGN AGAIN?! TO MAKE *THAT*?!

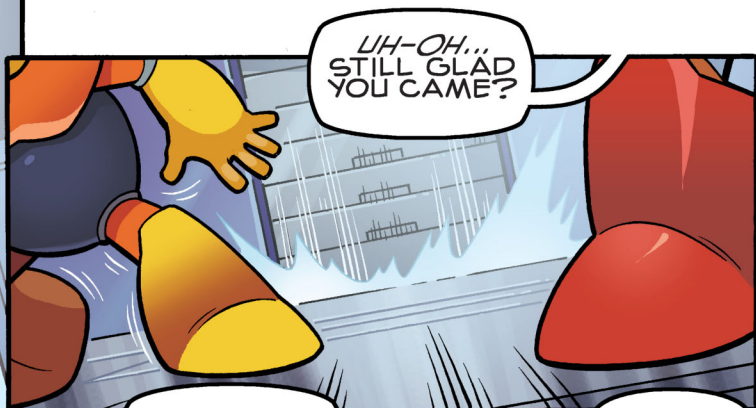
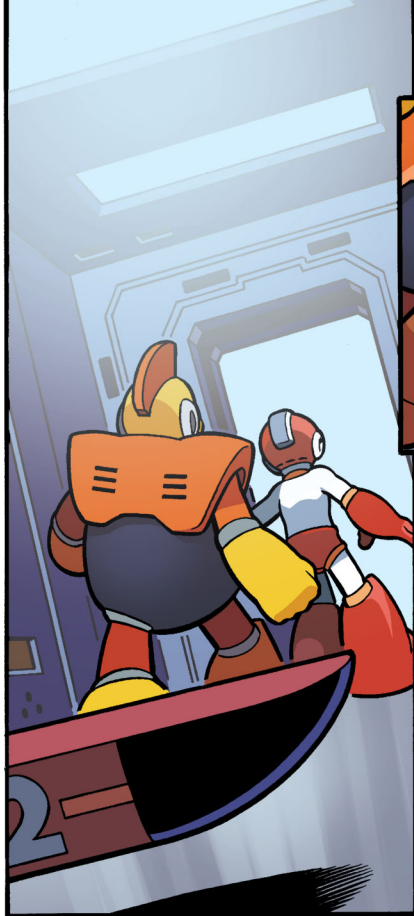


LEMME AT 'IM!



OH, MAN ...I GUESS THEY'VE GOT IT HANDLED!

THEY'LL BE FINE. LET'S KEEP MOVING!



UH-OH...
STILL GLAD
YOU CAME?



NO REGRETS,
MEGA--**YOW!**
WE'VE GOT
TURRETS!

THERE'S
NO WAY TO
NAVIGATE IT
SAFELY.

AND
IT LOOKS
LIKE THIS
PLACE IS
A MAZE.



THEN WE WON'T BE
SAFE ABOUT IT.
YOU'VE PICKED UP
SOME KIND OF
EXPLODEY WEAPON,
RIGHT?



R-RIGHT...

THEN
LET'S
ROCK!



WHEW! WELL...THAT DID
IT! BUT I'M OUT OF AMMO!

DITTO, BUT AT LEAST
YOU'VE GOT OTHER
WEAPONS TO FALL
BACK ON.

YOU GO ON--
I'LL TRY TO
DIRECT THE
OTHERS TO YOU.

IT'S OVER,
WILY! YOU
DON'T HAVE
ME TO HIDE
BEHIND ANY-
MORE!

YOU DON'T HAVE
ANY MORE ROBOT
MASTERS TO SELF-
ISHLY SACRIFICE!
GIVE YOURSELF UP!

IT'S FAR
FROM OVER,
MEGA-BRAT!

YOU AND
YOUR
EARTHLY
WEAPONRY
CANNOT
STOP ME!

I WILL CONQUER
THIS PRIMITIVE
PLANET WITH POWER
FROM BEYOND
THE STARS!


I HAVE NO
IDEA WHAT
YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT!

BUT SINCE YOU MADE SURE
TO GIVE ME THESE WEAPONS,
IT'D BE RUDE NOT TO
GIVE THEM BACK!

*NDD
DDD!*

HLIH, I WAS
GOING TO TRY
EVERYTHING,
BUT NEVER
MIND!

WOW! I WISH
I'D COPIED
METAL MAN'S
POWER FIRST!
THAT WOULD'VE
MADE ALL THIS
A LOT EASIER!




LIKE I SAID, IT'S OVER, DR. WILY.

AND YOU'RE GOING TO ANSWER FOR WHAT YOU DID TO ME AND MY FAMILY.



AND I TOLD *YOU*, FEEBLE EARTH-ROBOT...



YOU CANNOT STOP ME! I WILL CONQUER EARTH WITH POWERS FROM *BEYOND THE STARS!*

YOU'RE A...SPACE ALIEN?!

THE FOOLISH EARTH-CREATURE THOMAS LIGHT NEVER KNEW. THAT IS OF LITTLE CONSEQUENCE. FLEE NOW, AND WARN THE WORLD OF MY COMING. WARN IT OF ITS *DOOM!*



AN ALIEN IN-
VASION! SHOULD
I FIGHT IT? CAN
I FIGHT IT? MAYBE
I SHOULD RE-
TREAT AND
WARN--?

?

OH,
BROTHER!
ANOTHER
HOLOGRAM
DECOY.
AGAIN?
REALLY
?

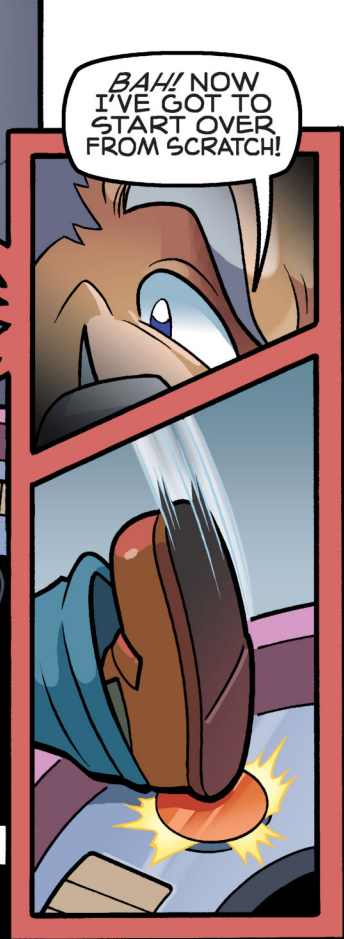
NO!
DON'T!

P-PAY NO ATTEN-
TION TO THAT
MAN BEHIND THE
HOLOGRAM...!



EVIL INVADERS FROM SPACE? HOW RIDICULOUS CAN YOU GET?

YOU STILL FELL FOR IT! I SAW YOU! YOU WERE SCARED!



BAH! NOW I'VE GOT TO START OVER FROM SCRATCH!



YOU SHOULD'VE STAYED ON MY SIDE, FOOL! THEN YOU'D AT LEAST HAVE GOTTEN OUT OF HERE ALIVE!

WARNING! CASTLE SELF-DESTRUCT IN FIVE MINUTES!

FIVE MINUTES?!

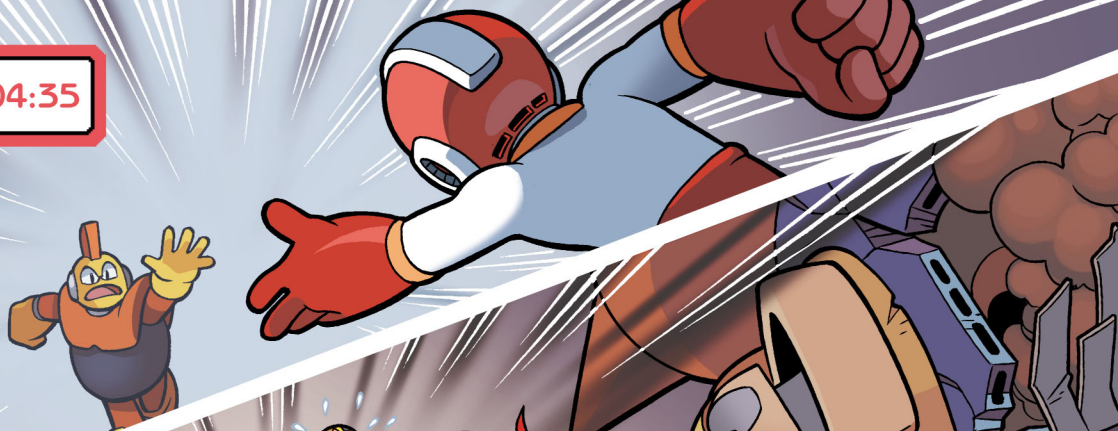


I'VE GOTTA GET EVERYONE OUT OF HERE!



I HOPE FOR YOUR SAKE, DR. WILY, YOU CAN ESCAPE IN TIME.

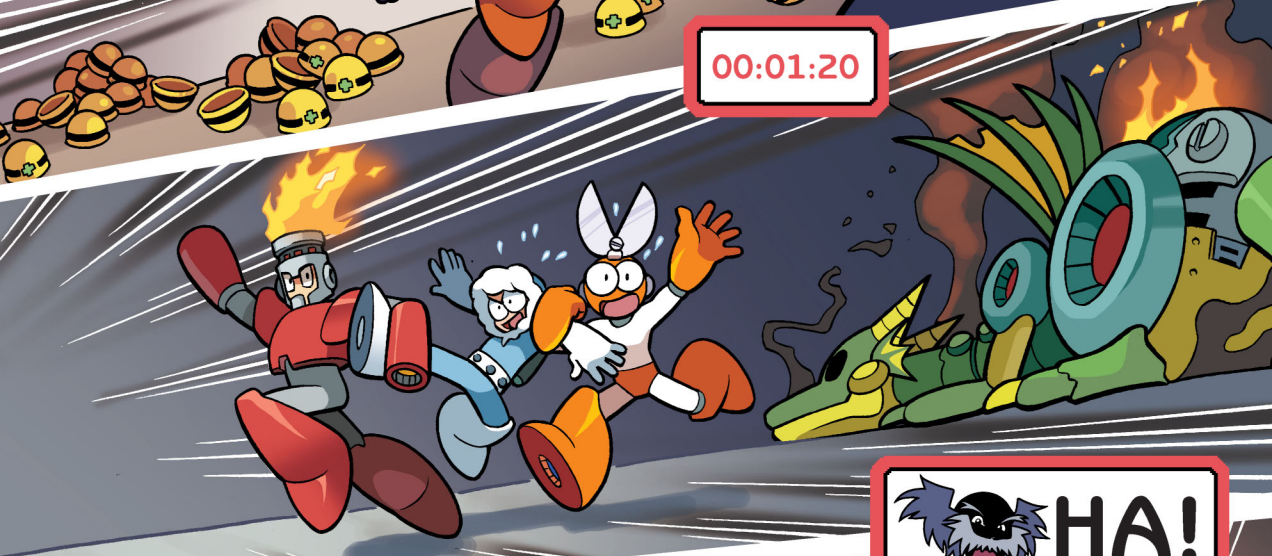
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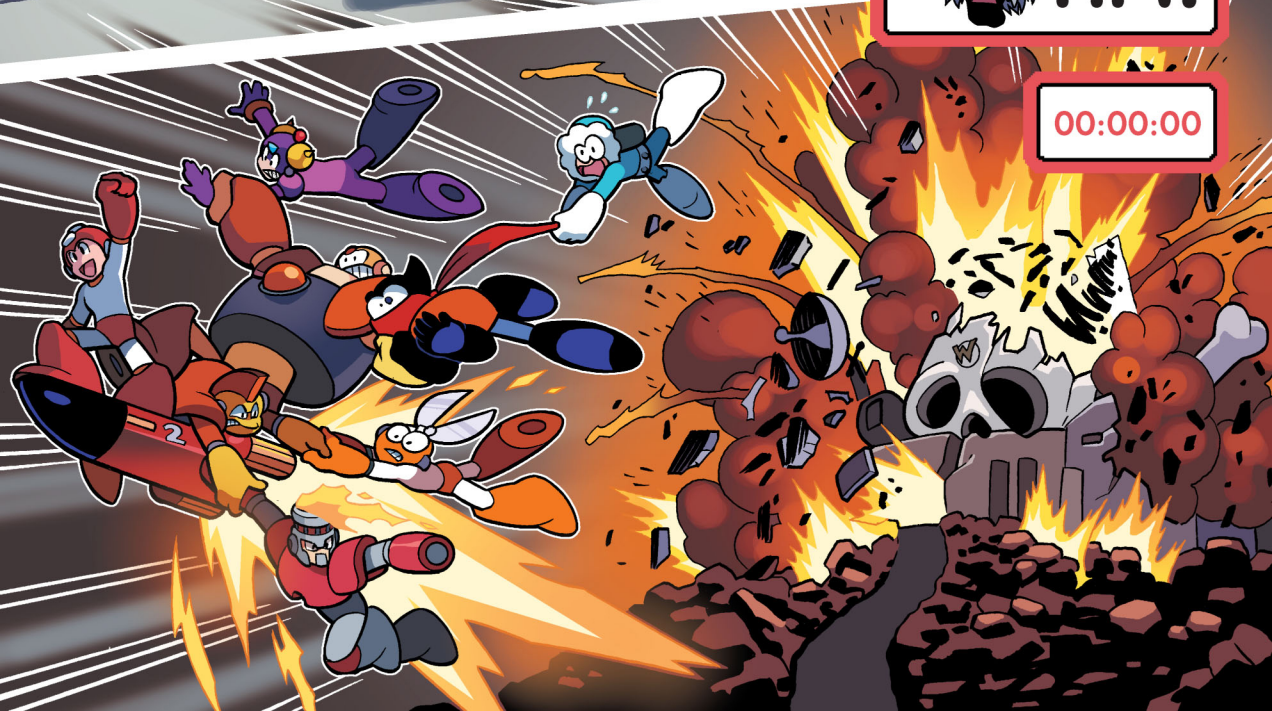


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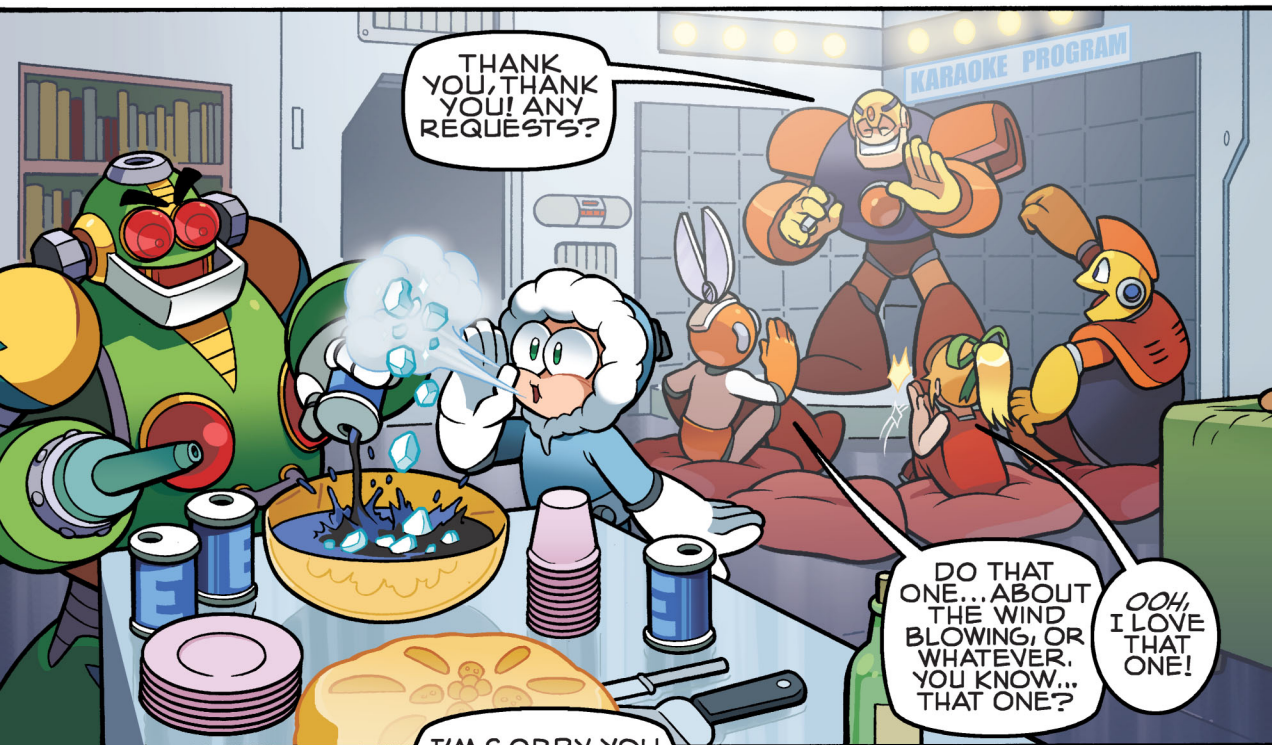


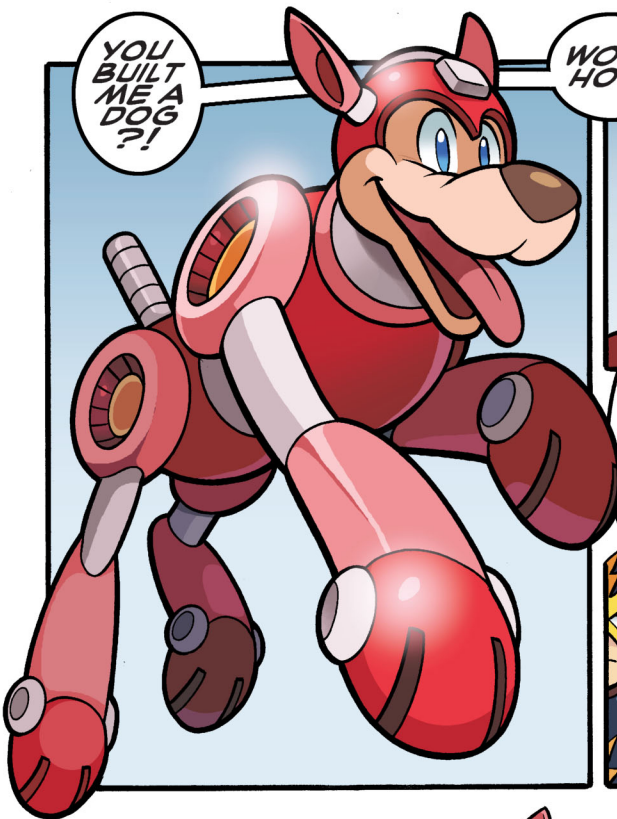
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AND SO...





YOU
BUILT
ME A
DOG
?!

WOO-
HOO!



DON'T WORRY,
ELEC MAN, I'LL
FINISH YOU UP.
AFTER THAT...
SHOULD I PACK
MY STUFF AND
HEAD BACK TO
THE SHOP?

NO, AUTO. I'M SURE
ALBERT WILL MAKE
THE MISTAKE OF
ATTACKING AGAIN.
AND WHEN THAT
HAPPENS, I'LL NEED
ALL THE HELP
I CAN GET...



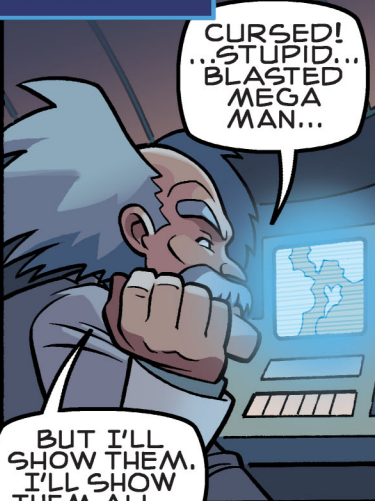
...TO
SUPPORT
MEGA
MAN.



HA
HA HA
HA!



MEANWHILE...



CURSED!
...STUPID...
BLASTED
MEGA
MAN...

BUT I'LL
SHOW THEM.
I'LL SHOW
THEM ALL...

AUTO-PILOT: ENGAGE
TARGET: LANFRONT RUINS

THE
DAY IS
SAVED
--FOR
NOW!

WHAT NEW TERROR DOES DR. WILY
PLAN TO UNLEASH? AND WHAT NEW
CHALLENGES AWAIT MEGA MAN?

COME BACK NEXT TIME FOR
THE BEGINNING OF A NEW
ADVENTURE!

NEXT ISSUE



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GAZETTE
EXCLUSIVE!



PHARAOH MAN:
MENACE TO SOCIETY?

DR. LIGHT & DR. LA LINDE
IS IT LOVE?



EMERALD SPEARS
STRIKE IN MIDTOWN



SPAZ + HERMS

SPIRITUS
EX MACHINA

PART ONE

DOES A
MACHINE
HAVE A SOUL?



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BRAND
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STORY!

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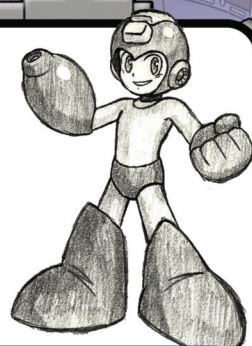
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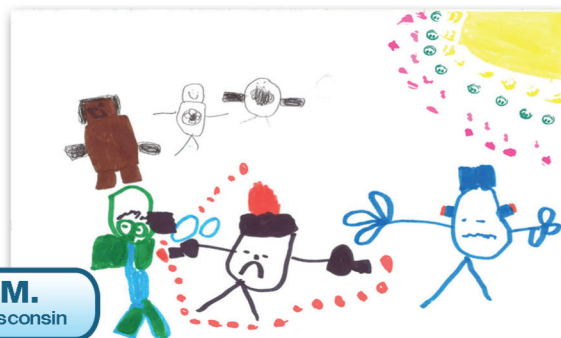
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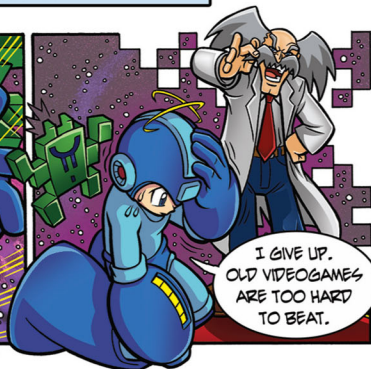
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Here we go again, time to climb the fan mail mountain!

Dear Mega-Mail,
I just read Mega Man #10 and I'm really enjoying your third story arc. I, like any fan, have a few questions so here goes.

Bring it on!

1. Where is Rush? I mean we're almost a year in and no sign of M.M.'s dog buddy.

I guess this must be your lucky day, 'cause the robot pooch has finally arrived!

2. I noticed the original robot masters weren't there for backup. I think Mega Man needs some regular assistance perhaps Tomahawk Man, Dust Man and Yamato Man? hint hint nudge nudge.

Well, Dr. Light will always have the original robot masters on stand-by to assist Mega Man when necessary. Dust Man? For cleaning up the world?

3. Any chance of seeing Mega Man's Captain N: the Game Master's buddy Pit in his own series or at least a guest appearance?

It's doubtful, perhaps a cameo appearance one day...maybe.

Well until next time keep up the great stories and fantastic art work!

Will do!

**Mega Man's #1 fan,
Jake R.**
sent to megaman@archiecomics.com

Thanks for writing in, Jake!

Dear Mega-Mail,
I can't believe it has been a year already, it seems like just yesterday since I got issue #1.

Most definitely! Time flies when Time Man takes a ride on item-2!

I believe you guys are doing a very good job and thank you for bringing me my favorite comicbook series every month.

It's our pleasure. Thank YOU for reading it every month!

I would love to see an adaptation of the X series, as well as the RPG series such as Legends, Battle Network, and Starforce.

I'm gonna get crushed by all of these Mega Man X requests! There is always a chance, so keep telling us what you want!

You guys are doing a great job and ROCK ON!

**Sincerely,
Andrew L.**
sent to megaman@archiecomics.com

Thanks, Andrew. Keep on ROCKIN'!

Dear Mega-Mail,
I wanted to let you know how much I am enjoying this series. Mega Man is the only series I buy every month, and by far the one I look forward to the most.

Me too!

I like the story, characters, action, and the Easter eggs. Everything is top-notch. I can't wait to see the end of this arc and beyond.

We've got plenty of goodies in store for you in upcoming issues, so keep a sharp eye.

Please do an X series! I'd love to see the same quality and care that's being put into the current series put into a Mega Man X comic. Give us what we want -- Chill Penguin and the other Mavericks in comic form!

I know, right? Chill Penguin is totally cool!

**Sincerely,
Matt M.**
sent to megaman@archiecomics.com

PS - Is there a way to directly pre-order a variant cover issue from you guys? That Pharaoh Man sketch variant is SWEET!

Thanks for the letter, Matt!

The Pharaoh Man cover certainly is sweet, and it's coming next month! Remember, variant covers are comic shop exclusives, so call your local retailer and request the cover! Need help finding a comic shop near you? Dial 1-888-COMIC-BOOK!

Well, that's the end of The Return of Dr. Wily! Come back next month for Spiritus Ex Machina! It'll be a blast! Wait... the end of the page already?!

See y'all next time!

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**SPIRITUS
EX MACHINA : PART ONE**

GET READY FOR SOME

**MEGA
TROUBLE**

DANGER LURKS IN THE SHADOWS OF THE A.R.T.S. CON. WHILE DR. WILY IS STILL ON THE LOOSE!

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